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Sir:

Petitioners, Applicants in the above-identified application, Continuation application hereby request that the Rule 60 submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

As required, the appropriate fee of \$110 specified in 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there were any questions related to this Response or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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